

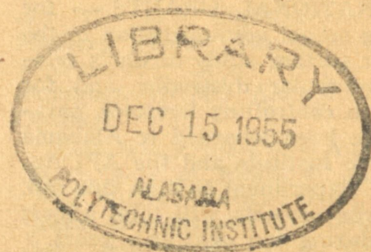
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Training homemakers and career women



School Of Home Economics

"LOTS OF PEOPLE think—because I'm taking home ec—that I'm only learning how to keep my house spotless and how to prepare picture-pretty meals. There is a lot more to home economics than that," an Auburn senior coed who spent the fall quarter in the Georgian Home Management House said.

"Of course there is," one of her fellow students agreed. "Take us, for instance. We've been attending our classes every day; at the same time the eight of us living here represent a family unit. We've had a chance to use what we've learned." She listed a few of her earlier courses which had been helpful: nutrition, art, household equipment and its use, home management, clothing and textiles, foods.

Another coed explained, "We put the 'economics' into home economics by following a budget. The Mell Street Home Management House uses a minimum budget, feeding each girl three meals a day for only 80 cents. In the Georgian, or high budget house, we can spend \$1.15. Yet, because we know how to plan and prepare nutritious meals, the main difference we have noticed is in the cuts of meat."

"You might say," the first coed added, "that all of us in home economics have been learning the art of making a home a happy place for our family to live. Learning that 'art' is important to us—whether our majors are home management, home demonstration, clothing and textiles, food and nutrition, family life and nursery education, nursing or home economics education in the School of Education."

Six fields open

CHOOSING THAT MAJOR may pose questions for the freshman girl in home economics.

That's why a course called "freshman problems, taught by Mrs. Marion W. Spidle, dean of the School of Home Economics, is given for entering freshmen. Here the freshmen become acquainted with the six fields of home economics offered at Auburn and the many opportunities open to home economics trained women.

In studies at Auburn, Dr. Ruth Albrecht, professor of home economics, has found that students and faculty members who are successful in various



Coeds Supervise Bright-eyed Children in Nursery School

home economics fields possess definite characteristics. Freshmen coeds hear a discussion of these characteristics, and are asked to compare the established patterns with their own abilities. Then they may decide upon their major field of study.

Freshmen and sophomores in all phases of home economics take basic courses in foods, clothing, child development, home management, as well as English, science, sociology, psychology and history.

Faculty advisers

"THE ADVISER-ADVISEE system developed in the School of Home Economics 10 years ago has worked very well and is bearing good results," Dean Spidle pointed out.

To emphasize this statement, she reported that no student has been permanently dropped under the new grading system which became effective in September, 1953. Only 15 have been dropped, with the privilege of returning a subsequent summer quarter for make-up work.

Entering freshmen are assigned advisers. Then, as soon as a student declares her major, she is assigned to a faculty adviser in her major field.

This faculty member helps the coed select electives which will be most valuable in the light of her individual goals.

Smith Hall too small

SMITH HALL, headquarters of the School of Home Economics, is far too small to serve present home economics enrollments.

Because of the lack of classrooms, every laboratory doubles as a lecture room. In one extreme instance, a housing lab is used. Before each class meets, a table must be moved out into the hall to allow the students to bring chairs into the room.

Home economics normally enrolls 22 per cent of Auburn women students. This includes 17 per cent in the School of Home Economics and five per cent in home economics education.

Enrollments are increasing each year. The four-quarter registration for the 1954-55 school year was 463 students, Dean Spidle said.

Citing the past growth of Auburn and the fact that "Population Trends of College-Age Students" reveals that 43,000 more women than men attended college in the United States last year, Dean Spidle predicted a continued increase.

As the home economics enrollment grows with that of the college to the predicted total of 13,500 in 1970, the crowding will become more acute.

The college planning committee has placed a new home economics building high on its priority list. It called Smith Hall "so inadequate that additions or alterations are not recommended."

Smith Hall, originally a men's dormitory, was built in 1908. It was remodeled as a women's dormitory in 1921. Following a fire in the early 1930s, the structure was rebuilt and the School of Home Economics was moved from Comer Hall in 1934.

As early as 1941, Auburn requested state money to erect a new home economics building. However, no funds have been allotted by the State Building Commission or the State Legislature.

Classes crowded

ALREADY THE SCHOOL has suffered "growing pains." In the department of foods and nutrition, for example, a class in family meal planning is known as Foods II. The Smith Hall laboratories were set up to take care of 14 students. Its current enrollment is 20 students per section—which makes the class actually one in large quantity food preparation.

Mrs. Mildred Simon Van de Mark, '34, acting head of the department of foods and nutrition, has pointed out that food laboratories have carried an overload of from four to ten students per section most quarters.

Due to the increased enrollment, a lecture room has been made from the former dining room. Now one end of the laboratory has been turned into a dining area, further crowding the students. Mrs. Virginia Ritchie, one of the several staff members who teaches beginning foods, pointed out that it is difficult for the students to develop good standards when they must eat on the same table on which they have stacked the utensils used to prepare their meal.

Nutrition classes of from 40 to 55 students meet in a research annex originally intended for 15 students.

Three jobs per graduates

FOOD AND NUTRITION majors take a heavy science program, including 20 hours of chemistry.

As juniors and seniors, the food majors gain practical experience in cafeteria management at the Auburn Student Union's snack bar. The Union kitchens have modern equipment for feeding large numbers of people. Quantity cookery class students observe practices in the Women's Dining Hall.

"For every foods and nutrition graduate, we have three jobs available," Mrs. Van de Mark related. "There is a current shortage of trained dietitians, and our Auburn graduates have made excellent records." She added that a recent API alumna, Mrs. Jeannine Till Brown, '50, is current president of the Alabama Dietetics Association and head dietitian at Highland Avenue Hospital, Birmingham.

In addition to hospitals, dietitians may be employed in schools or colleges, commercial cafeterias, and industrial plants which feed their own employees at cost.

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MUFFINS WITH THE RIGHT texture bring a word of approval from Mrs. Virginia Ritchie, teacher of a beginning foods class. Students prepare simple meals while they learn basic cooking skills. Although the food laboratory was designed for 14 students, each section enrolls 20.

Gator Bowl Schedule Jacksonville, Fla.

Friday, December 30

7:30 p.m. till—Third Annual Auburn Gator Bowl get-together for all alumni, Ballroom, Roosevelt Hotel.

Saturday, December 31

10 a.m.—Gator Bowl Parade.

2 p.m.—Gator Bowl Game: Auburn vs. Vanderbilt.

Education, Research Grants

THREE NATIONAL GRANTS — for improving school administration in the South, for further study of diet's relation to muscular dystrophy and for research in controlling livestock parasites—have been awarded to Alabama Polytechnic Institute and the API Agricultural Experiment Station this fall.

The three projects will total almost \$200,000 during the next five years.

Largest grant is for \$115,600 awarded by the W. K. Kellogg Foundation for improving school administration in 11 Southern states over the next four years. A \$21,200 portion of this grant will go to develop the graduate program in school administration at API.

To allow the API Agricultural Experiment Station to continue research into the dietary aspects of muscular dystrophy, the National Institutes of Health allocated \$37,200. This is a four-year grant.

National Institutes of Health also granted \$45,000 to the Agricultural Experiment Station for a new study of systemic insecticides (insecticides used as internal medicines) in killing external parasites. The grant is for five years.

Educational grant

THE KELLOGG GRANT provides the means by which administration of public schools may be improved through region-wide planning and cooperation. State departments of 11 states and leaders of 40 colleges will take an active part in the program.

Dr. Truman Pierce, new dean of Auburn's School of Education, will continue to serve as director of the regional program under the Southern Regional Coordinating and Planning Service. He headed this work, which is financed by the Kellogg Foundation, at Peabody before coming to Auburn in September.

Working with Dean Pierce on the regional program are Dr. A. D. Albright, University of Kentucky, associate director; and Dr. Craig Wilson, API.

Dr. Raymond White, research professor of education, will administer the grant to API. It will serve to develop further training opportunities for school administrators at Auburn.

Dean Pierce commented, "We at Auburn intend to emphasize the understandings and skills that make a principal, supervisor or superintendent most valuable as a school leader."

Parasite study

DR. F. S. ARANT, '26, zoology-entomology department head at Auburn, is chief investigator for the livestock parasite project.

The objective of this research is to perfect a method of controlling blood-sucking parasites by incorporating insecticides in livestock feed. If success-

ful, this method could eliminate the costs of spraying animals with insecticides. "There would be no problem from rain washing the insecticides off after treating, and meat and milk losses from insects could be reduced," Dr. Arant explained.

Several chemicals have been tested on rabbits by the Auburn researchers. Various doses of each insecticide are being used to try to find a treatment that will kill parasites without injuring the animals. After more information is obtained in laboratory research, the entomologists will do field work with farm animals.

Working with Dr. Arant on the project are Dr. W. G. Eden, '40, entomologist; Dr. J. L. Dusi, associate professor; T. R. Adkins, Jr., '52, W. W. Sowell, '48, and A. D. Flynn, '52, graduate assistants.

Muscular dystrophy

WORK AT AUBURN is aimed at finding the cause or causes of muscular dystrophy. Additional funds will make possible a continuation of an Experiment Station research program which has been in progress for the past two years.

Muscular dystrophy is a disease which causes muscular degeneration and loss of function. Humans and all animals are attacked by this disease, which almost always brings death. The basic cause has not yet been discovered.

Dr. Edwin L. Hove of the animal husbandry and nutrition department at API is project leader for the study. He has already been able to produce muscular dystrophy in rabbits by feeding a diet deficient in either vitamin E, choline (another vitamin) or potassium.

Dr. Hove has found that acetylcholine, a substance in the brain and nerves, is also involved in the occurrence of dystrophy. He believes that any factor which lowers the brain and nerve content of acetylcholine will cause the disease.

The Auburn researcher is also investigating the relation of various nutrients to acetylcholine.

A MUCH SMALLER, but equally significant, grant of \$2,700 has been made to the API Agricultural Experiment Station to purchase equipment for using radioactive materials in studying nematodes.

The grant came from the Atomic Energy Commission.

By tagging nematodes (soil worms) with radioactive isotopes, two Auburn scientists hope to determine which of many non-gall-forming nematodes cause damage to plants.

Dr. E. J. Cairns, nematologist, and Dr. D. E. Davis, botanist, want to work out methods of using radioactive isotopes successfully in nematology research.



REHEARSAL for the 11th annual Christmas performance of Handel's "Messiah" by the API music department finds these students singing the "Halleluiah Chorus." The performance Dec. 6 featured eight student soloists and a chorus of 270.

With the same title

Billing, '16, Hodnette, '22, Promoted

TWO OF AUBURN'S distinguished graduates have the same new title—but with different industries.

Both Dr. Wily M. Billing, '16, and John K. Hodnette, '22, have been promoted to vice president and general manager of their corporations.

Dr. Billing holds the title with Hercules Powder Co. of Wilmington, Del. He is former general manager of Hercules Synthetics Department, a position he retains.

Mr. Hodnette has been promoted to vice president and general manager of Westinghouse Electric Corp. of Pittsburgh, Penn. He is former vice president in charge of the Westinghouse apparatus products division.

DR. BILLING, who graduated from Auburn in chemistry and metallurgy, joined Hercules as an analytical chemist in 1917. He also holds a master's degree from Columbia University and his doctorate from University of Cincinnati.

After earning advanced degrees and holding several other positions, he rejoined Hercules as a research chemist in 1928. Dr. Billing joined the development department of the Hercules Experiment Station in Wilmington in 1934, and was named assistant director of the station a year later. He founded the company's synthetics department in 1936. Under his guidance, production of synthetic resins grew rapidly.



WILLY M. BILLING, '16

ly and became a major operating department during World War II.

Widely known throughout the chemical industry, Dr. Billing has served for a number of years as a member of the board of directors of the Manufacturing Chemists Association and of the Synthetic Organic Chemical Manufacturers Association.

Dr. and Mrs. Billing live in Westover Hills, Wilmington, Del. He has a son and a daughter.

Dr. Billing was featured as "Alumnus of the Month" in August, 1948.

In addition to his election as a Hercules vice president, Dr. Billing was also named a member of the company's executive committee.

MR. HODNETTE, a mechanical engineering graduate, spent a year as an apprentice with Illinois Central Railroad before he arrived at Westinghouse. He became a laboratory assistant in 1923.

One of his major achievements is the development of a power distribution transformer completely self-protected against lightning and electrical overloads.



JOHN K. HODNETTE, '22

In 1940 Mr. Hodnette became engineering manager of the transformer division, one of Westinghouse's largest operating units. He became manager of the division in 1946, a company vice president in 1948 and general manager of industrial products in 1949.

The Auburn engineer is responsible for supervision of the operations of all the company's product groups in his new position. He also has been elected to Westinghouse's board of directors.

Mr. Hodnette is a fellow of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers and is active in the work of electrical and mechanical engineering societies and other professional groups.

Mr. and Mrs. Hodnette live in Pittsburgh, Penn. They have two daughters, Hope, a student at the University of Alabama, and Lucy Virginia, a junior in pre-med at Auburn.

Mr. Hodnette was featured as "Alumnus of the Month" in March, 1948.

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Mortar Board Comes To Auburn

SPHINX, Auburn's local senior women's honor society, was installed as the 95th chapter of Mortar Board in ceremonies at the Auburn Union building Nov. 13. Initiation ceremonies for 11 charter student members and 63 charter alumnae members followed.

The national president of Mortar Board, Mrs. John W. Moehle of Detroit, Mich., came to Alabama Polytechnic Institute to conduct the installation and initiation.

Lucy Roy, president of Sphinx from Auburn, received the charter for the Auburn chapter of Mortar Board. She observed that the ceremonies culminated 20 years of work by Sphinx and Cardinal Key members at Auburn. Dean of Women Katharine Cater presented a brief history of the API senior women's honorary.

Many alumnae return

FOLLOWING THE INITIATION, new Mortar Board members and guests were entertained at a reception in the Faculty Club.

In addressing the Auburn chapter, Mrs. Moehle noted the support of alumnae members as a factor in Sphinx' strong position on the campus. She congratulated the group upon the large number of alumnae who had returned to be charter initiates.

A banquet for the new initiates was held in the Union banquet room following other ceremonies. Members of the Auburn Alumnae Chapter of Mortar Board, who had helped conduct the initiation, were guests.

Speakers included Dr. M. H. Huntley, dean of faculties; James E. Foy, dean of students, and Dean Cater, who called the occasion "fulfillment of a 20-year dream."

Coed honorary needed

ALTHOUGH AUBURN had admitted its first coeds in 1892, the number of women students remained small until the 1920s. Smith Hall, to accommodate 100 women students, was the first coed dormitory. It was opened in 1921. After this increased enrollment, Auburn began to feel the need for a women's honorary.

With the help and encouragement of Blue Key, national men's honorary, a chapter of Cardinal Key honor society for outstanding senior women was founded on the Auburn campus in March, 1932. Cardinal Key, a new national organization, became a sister society to Blue Key. API was one of 25 campuses where the charter chapters were established.

Cardinal Key founders

TWELVE AUBURN juniors and five seniors were named charter members of Cardinal Key. Under the constitution, the president of women student government and the four sorority presidents were automatically selected.

Libby Jean Israel, '33, of West Blocton, was the first president. Other charter members were Elizabeth Camp, '33, now wife of Ned Giddens, '23, Auburn; Carolyn Jenkins, '33, now Mrs. Elliott Willis Jones, Shawmut; Velma C. Patterson, '35, now Mrs. Ellis, Opp; Frances McGehee, '33, now wife of Col. Sam W. Westbrook, '35, Grandview Air Force Base, Mo.; Mary George Lamar, '33, Auburn; Ernestine Hill, '33, now Mrs. Troy Beatty, Memphis, Tenn.; Josephine Summers, '33, now wife of George Robertson, '32, Gold Hill.

Miriam Toulmin, '34, now wife of Robert K. Williams, '34, Memphis, Tenn.; Nora Towles, '33, now Mrs. Baker Marsh, Chicago, Ill.; Harvey Mildred Enloe, '33, now wife of S. Blake Yates, '32, Scarsdale, N. Y.; Jewel Golden, '33, doctoral student at Florida State University, Tallahassee, Fla.

Margaret Graves, '32, now Mrs. Waverly Frazier, Fort Deposit; Bess Fleming, '32, now wife of Emil Wright, '24, Auburn; Betty Buchanan, '32, now wife of Otis Edwin Ward, '31, Opelika; Helen Garrett, '32, now wife of John R. Carreker, '32, Athens, Ga.; Jane Yarbrough, '32, wife of Lawrence Ennis, '34, Auburn.

Sphinx organized

IN 1935, ANOTHER organization — Sphinx — was established as a local honor society for senior women.

One of the purposes of Sphinx

The Auburn Alumni Association



STUDENT MEMBERS of Auburn's Mortar Board and their advisors appear in symbolic caps and gowns after the 95th chapter of the national senior women's honorary was installed on the API campus in November. Shown are (left to right, front row) Miss Mary George Lamar, '33, Auburn, advisor; Miss Ruth Wilson, Auburn assistant dean of women; Lucy Roy, president; Mrs. John W. Moehle, Detroit, Mich., national president of Mortar Board; Miss Katharine Cater, API dean of women; Mrs. James E. Foy, Auburn, advisor; (second row) Jerry Nelson, Dorris Ann Smith, Shirley Brown, Liz Warren, Dolly Fulkerson; (third row) Leiser Milligan, Sara Margaret Smith, Lois Carter, Mary Jo Hubbard, Ruth Mary Wise.

from its beginning was to achieve recognition by Mortar Board. Membership was based on scholarship, leadership, character and service.

Charter members of Sphinx were President Sarah Hooper, '36, now wife of William H. Smith, '30, Galveston, Tex.; Mary Elizabeth Watson, '36, now Mrs. Robert Kendall, Jr., Evergreen; Ruth Jones, '37, now wife of Mark C. Lindsay, '35, Chevy Chase, Md.; Mary Jim Enloe, '36, now Mrs. T. J. Coleman, Auburn; Frances Ashurst, '36, now wife of Herman L. Harris, '34, Tallahassee; Melba Holley, '36, now Mrs. Jack Ballard, Albany, Ga.; Helen Franke, '36, now Mrs. Christian Hancher, Arlington, Va.; and Helen Gardiner, '35, now Mrs. Merwyn C. Pickens, address unknown.

Mortar Board goal

THROUGH THE YEARS, both Cardinal Key and Sphinx carried on active programs. They sponsored May Day, Skit Night, and an all-campus Sphinx Sing. A number of scholarships were given to women students.

High scholarship was emphasized and two local honor societies — Oracles for freshmen and Owls for sophomores — were sponsored by Sphinx and Cardinal Key.

In 1949, after API was recognized by the American Association of University Women, increased interest was shown in obtaining a chapter of Mortar Board at Auburn.

This led to a merger of the two honoraries in 1952 and the adoption of the name, Sphinx. Alumnae members of both organizations were considered Sphinx. By this action, Auburn was able to meet the Mortar Board requirement of only one honor society for senior women on the campus.

A preliminary petition for Mortar Board membership was submitted in 1953. After two inspections by national officers, the 1955 convention of Mortar Board approved Auburn's formal petition.

Student members

ACTIVE STUDENT members of Mortar Board are Lucy Roy, Auburn, president; Ruth Mary Wise, Montgomery, vice president; Shirley Brown, Mobile, secretary; Lois Carter, Troy, treasurer; Dolly Fulkerson, Mobile, editor; Jerry Nelson, Anniston; Sarah Margaret Smith, Eufaula; Mary Jo Hubbard, Birmingham; Dorris Ann Smith, Jackson, Miss.; Leiser Milligan, Montgomery; and Liz Warren, Jackson.

Alumnae initiated

CHARTER ALUMNAE members of the Auburn chapter of Mortar Board:

1932: Mrs. Margaret Graves Frazier, (Mrs. Waverly Frazier) Fort Deposit;

Mrs. Bess Fleming Wright, Auburn, wife of Emil F. Wright, '24.

1934: Mrs. Katherine Jackson Marshall, Auburn, wife of Francis Marshall, MS '51; Mrs. Mildred Garlington Richbourg, Tallahassee, Fla., wife of Samuel N. Richbourg, '34.

1936: Mrs. Mary Jim Enloe Coleman, (Mrs. Thomas J. Coleman) Auburn; Mrs. Frances Ashurst Harris, Tallahassee, wife of Herman L. Harris, '34.

1937: Mrs. Ailene Lucille Lewis Jones, Montgomery, wife of Dr. John Allen Jones, Jr., '34.

1938: Mrs. Dorothy Lee Ward Blackwell, Abbeville, wife of Charles Glynn Blackwell, '41; Mrs. Floyd Pugh Chappell, Union Springs; Mrs. Eileen Pilgrim Cole, Heflin, wife of Roy Cole, '38; Mrs. Frances Hain Davis, Montgomery, wife of James M. Davis, '38; Mrs. Gretchen Talley James, (Mrs. Alfred James) Auburn; Mrs. Mary Haygood Laney, Auburn, wife of Col. Wesley T. Laney, Jr., '38.

1939: Mrs. Ruby Stokes Crump, (Mrs. Scott N. Crump) Montgomery; Mrs. Annie Lou Whitaker Laufer, (Mrs. Stuart R. Laufer) Auburn.

1940: Mrs. Betty Showalter Godbold, Montgomery, wife of John C. Godbold, '40; Mrs. Virginia Adams Mundhenk, West Point, Ga., wife of Robert Lee Mundhenk, '40.

1941: Mrs. Ruby Morrison Pierce, Theodore; Mrs. Ann Tatum Renfro, Opelika, wife of Frank Renfro, '41; Mrs. Vernelle Gamble Rodgers, Donalsonville, Ga.; Miss Virginia South West, Sylacauga.

1942: Mrs. Christine Blackburn Hudson Danner, (Mrs. Maurice J. Danner) Auburn; Mrs. Annie Lyde Lewis Flowers, (Mrs. Arthur T. Flowers) Tuskegee; Mrs. Jule Tisdale Flowers, Atmore, wife of Charles Allen Flow-



SPHINX PRESIDENT Lucy Roy of Auburn (right) receives the Mortar Board charter from District Director Kathleen Jones of Birmingham (left). Looking on are Ruth Mary Wise, vice-president; and Lois Carter, treasurer.

ers, '42; Mrs. Claire Joyce Lasseter Mathers, (Mrs. James E. Mathers) Montgomery; Mrs. Corinne Tatum Montgomery, (Mrs. Alan Montgomery) Opelika.

1943: Mrs. Frances Ellis Allen, Piedmont, wife of Edwin C. Allen, '42; Miss Mildred Brown Davis, Tuscaloosa; Mrs. Blanche Ellis Dykes, Ashford, wife of Horace M. Dykes, '42; Miss Dorothy Floyd, Opelika; Miss Helen Krauss, St. Petersburg, Fla.

1944: Mrs. Mary Jo Spradley Bridges, (Mrs. Thomas E. Bridges) Anniston; Mrs. Dorothy Irish Durrett, (Mrs. Timothy R. Durrett) Anniston; Mrs. Mary Jo Chambers Ventress, Clayton, wife of Thomas J. Ventress, '43.

1945: Mrs. Ann DuBose Cottle, Mobile, wife of Lawrence W. Cottle, Jr., '44; Mrs. Frances Meaders Klein, (Mrs. W. C. Klein) Anniston.

1946: Mrs. Virginia Williamson Prestridge, Auburn, wife of James A. Prestridge, '48; Miss Mimi Simms, Auburn.

1947: Mrs. Winifred Hall Harris, Montgomery, wife of Nick W. Harris, '51; Miss Nancy Reinsmith, Decatur, Ga.; Mrs. Dorothy Norman Sherling, Auburn, wife of William G. Sherling, Jr., '47; Mrs. Carolyn Self Varner, Montgomery, wife of Robert E. Varner, '46.

1948: Mrs. Martha Hay Vardeman, Tuscaloosa, wife of Frank Burt Vardeman, '49; Mrs. Mary Helen House Williams, Avondale Estates, Ga.

1949: Mrs. Sue Miller Pogue, (Mrs. William H. Pogue) Birmingham; Mrs. Sue Farrington Scherer, Sylacauga, wife of John Paul Scherer, '49.

1951: Mrs. Joan Cosart Landrum, Birmingham, wife of Robert K. Landrum, '51; Mrs. Betty Sturkie Prather, Auburn, wife of Winston B. Prather, '42.

1952: Mrs. Ima Jean Dunn Goodrick, Auburn, wife of Forrest E. Goodrick, '56.

1953: Mrs. Betty Jones Conover, Auburn, wife of Nelson Perry Conover, '53; Mrs. Patricia Ann Perry Kirkham (Mrs. Lawrence A. Kirkham) Linden; Mrs. Jeanne Hall Lynch, (Mrs. Wesley O. Lynch) Auburn; Mrs. Nancy Grey Williams, (Mrs. James Marion Williams) Birmingham.

1954: Mrs. Pat Ramage Bryan, Opelika, wife of M. H. (Buddy) Bryan, '58; Miss Betty Coleman, Opelika; Mrs. Mina Propst Kirkley, Fayette, wife of Terry Allen Propst, '53; Miss Ann Thompson, Dothan; Mrs. Frankie Randall Till, Auburn, wife of Hillery S. Till, '58.

1955: Miss Irene B. Donovan, Mobile; Mrs. Helen Coppedge Middleton, Auburn, wife of Robert L. Middleton, '55; Miss Stella Pearce, Atlanta; Miss Lee Piazza, Bessemer.

1956: Mrs. Frances Walthall Roberts, Schenectady, N. Y., wife of Charles Werth Roberts, '55.

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Mrs. Hollifield Jones Writes Auburn History

A HISTORY of Auburn by Mrs. Hollifield Jones, '02, will be off the press by Christmas.

The book, "Auburn, Loveliest Village of the Plain," emphasizes Auburn's role as an educational center. Much of the history of Alabama Polytechnic Institute is included.

Mrs. Jones is the fourth generation of her family to live in Auburn. She has drawn upon her own family records and traditions, as well as those of other early Auburn settlers. Mrs. Jones began compiling her notes about Auburn and intensified her research on the detailed history of the town in 1948.

She is the author of a history of the Auburn Methodist Church, published in 1954. Mrs. Jones is active in civic work in Auburn and is current president of the Montgomery-Selma Branch of the National League of Pen Women. She is also a past president of the Alabama Writers' Conclave.

"Auburn, Loveliest Village of the Plain" is being published by the Bulletin Publishing Co. of Auburn. Copies may be ordered at \$2.50 from the publishers or the author.

Next page: Basketball outlook

They proved they are peers of '54 team

Tigers Get Third Gator Bowl Bid

BY BILL HUTTO, '56

"IS THE 1955 AUBURN football team as good as the 1954 outfit was?" This question doesn't seem long enough and complex enough to require a 30-minute answer. That's exactly how long it took, though.

As each Saturday's gridiron activity was filed away in the record book, Coach Ralph Jordan's 1955 Tigers registered precious victories. Auburn supporters still wondered which of these two great Auburn teams could do more toward the destruction of an enemy.

While no votes were ever actually cast on the question, the '54 squad was the more popular choice on the Plains after seven games into the 1955 campaign. Then came the equalizing answer.

On Nov. 19 in Mobile the Tigers punished a previously heralded Clemson team so severely in the first half of play that any doubt of their ability was permanently erased.

The Plainsmen had reached their absolute peak of the '55 season. In doing so they gained the complete support and respect of every Auburn fan. The scoreboard read 21-0; no finer Tiger triumph could be wished for.

Calm under fire

THEN AS assurance that the present band of War Eagles could be counted on to take care of themselves under fire, they ended the season by neatly stomping Alabama 26-0. It was their second annihilation of the Tide in as many years.

That gave the 1955 Tigers an overall record of eight wins, one loss and one tie. Last year's Plainsmen took a 7-3 season tally into their Gator Bowl victory over Baylor.

Here's actually what happened on those last two Saturday afternoons of the 1955 slate, establishing the Gator Bowl-bound Plainsmen as the peer, or possibly the superior, of their mates of a year ago:

Auburn 21, Clemson 0

GOING INTO this battle the Tigers were weighing many factors. They were to face a team which only a week before had held a mighty Maryland unit practically at bay, but were finally edged 25-12 in a game which was determined by the Terps' bench strength.

They were to face a team which Coach Dick McGowen (who had scouted them), called "the toughest I have seen this season as far as the starting eleven is concerned."

And to face this team, they were about to send in a starting aggregation which didn't have in its membership the services of one Joe Childress, a fullback of considerable acclaim. The Jolter was nursing an injured hip at the time.

But the Tigers apparently weren't alarmed.

Captain Bob Scarbrough, the dynamic center with the natural ability to lead men, took things into his own able hands and called his mates together before the game for a secret pep rally. Just players invited—no coaches.

The oratory must have been stirring because the gladiators charged onto the field of battle after it was adjourned, and declared war on the visitors from South Carolina.

Quarterback Howell Tubbs played his finest game as did the entire team. He shot a touchdown pass to Jimmy Phillips early in the game, and the fireworks really started. A bruising ground attack, and deadly passing formed a roadblock to any aggressive thoughts the Clemson unit might have had.

First half scores by Tubbs on a sweep and left halfback Fob James on a line play, in addition to the Phillips donation were enough to tell the story of the afternoon. The Plainsmen knew what it was like to play virtually flawless football for sixty minutes. Only once were they penalized, and that infraction cost them a mere five yards.

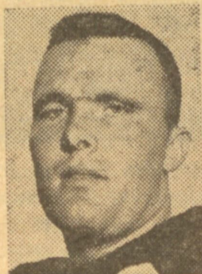
Phillips kept the Auburn fans in a frenzy with his circus-like pass receiv-

ing. His scoring catch covered 40 yards. Later on in the afternoon's toils, he went 57 yards with one from the sharp-shooting Tubbs before he was upended on the three. Tubbs carried it over on the next play.

James added 97 yards in 15 attempts during the day as he plugged steadily toward his niche in Auburn's Hall of Fame.

Auburn 26, Alabama 0

JOE CHILDRESS' return to the Tiger lineup was the brightest observation at kickoff time against the winless Crimson Tide. Ole Joe's popularity had to share the honors with versatile end Jerry Elliott before the smoke had



Tubbs



Elliott

settled on Birmingham's Legion Field this Nov. 26 day.

The hard-working flankman caught a pair of Howell Tubbs' passes for touchdowns. Jerry played the most outstanding game of his Auburn career on this day when again the Tigers were in definite control of the situation. His scoring grabs went for 23 yards and nine yards.

James churned for 54 yards on the ground to terminate his colorful career on the Plains with the all-time Auburn rushing record of 2,013 yards. The other pair of tallies were chalked up by Tubbs' and Childress' plunges for two yards apiece, and each of the lads added a point from placement. The Tide was turned for the tenth straight time this season.

The Tigers are headed for Jacksonville and the Gator Bowl classic once again. This time they will face tough Vanderbilt before a nation-wide television audience Dec. 31.

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EDITOR'S NOTE: Again this month Bill Hutto, '56, has summarized Tiger football action for The Alumnews. He also presents a "look ahead" into basketball season in this issue. Bill is one of the students who assisted Sports Publicity Director Bill Beckwith, '51, this fall. He is a senior in English-Journalism from Petersburg, Va., and a member of Pi Kappa Alpha. Bill, 1954-55 sports editor of the Plainsman, hopes to enter the sports writing field upon graduation in June.

Bill BECKWITH'S auburn sports

AUBURN'S FOOTBALL team might not be your choice for the "best" that you have ever seen, but there is little doubt that this eleven includes several of the most heralded individuals in Tiger team history.

Check the All-Americans and All-Southeastern boys on this unit. And remember — all of the returns are not in yet. Below is the way the awards were spread out, with most of the honors coming from the Associated Press, United Press, and International News Service:

JOE CHILDRESS

1. Look Magazine All-America
2. Paramount News All-America
3. Movietone News All-America
4. Police Gazette All-America
5. 2nd NEA All-America
6. Sporting News All-America
7. 2nd Colliers All-America
8. UP All-SEC
9. East-West Game
10. Senior Bowl Game

FRANK D'AGOSTINO

1. Collier's Magazine All-America
2. AP All-America



Childress



D'Agostino

3. Movietone News All-America
4. New York News All-America
5. Boston American Herald All-America
6. Sportsvision All-America
7. AP All-SEC
8. UP All-SEC
9. Blue-Gray Game
10. Senior Bowl Game

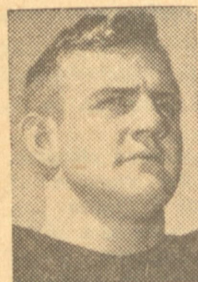
FOB JAMES

1. INS All-America
2. INS All-South
3. AP All-SEC
4. UP All-SEC
5. INS All-SEC
6. "Most Valuable Player in SEC", Atlanta Constitution
7. Movietone News All-America
8. Players' All-SEC, Atlanta Journal
9. Senior Bowl Game

10. Blue-Gray Game
11. North-South Game

JIMMY PHILLIPS

1. INS All-America
2. INS All-South
3. INS All-SEC
4. "Sophomore of the Year" for the SEC, Atlanta Constitution



James



Phillips

5. 2nd team All-SEC by AP
6. 2nd team All-SEC by UP
7. All-SEC sophomore team, Atlanta Constitution
8. "Lineman of the Week" for the nation after Tech game by AP

M. L. BRACKETT

1. Players' All-SEC, Atlanta Journal
2. "Most Outstanding Defensive Tackle in the SEC," Atlanta Constitution
3. Blue-Gray Game

BOB SCARBROUGH

1. 3rd All-SEC by AP
2. SEC "Player of the Week," Atlanta Journal after the Clemson game.

TIM BAKER

1. All-SEC sophomore team, Atlanta Constitution

JERRY ELLIOTT

1. "Most Outstanding Player" in the Georgia-Auburn Game
- COACH RALPH JORDAN himself was "Coach of the Week" for the nation after the Georgia Tech game. He has won this honor from United Press at least once during each of the past three seasons. That's another first for a college coach — winning this honor for three consecutive years. In 1953 he won the award with a 13-0 victory over Mississippi; 1954 with a 14-13 victory over Miami, and 1955 with a 14-12 win over Georgia Tech.

Auburn's team finished eighth in the nation—the highest a Tiger 11 has ever placed in the final Associated Press poll.

Tiger notes

Roy Swift, 6-0, 180-pound halfback from Fairfield, was the first high school boy to sign this season. Young Swift is rated the No. 1 Player in Alabama after a sensational year in Jefferson County. . . . Many more boys, from several states, will be announced in next month's issue of the Alumnews.

Joel Eaves' basketball squad this winter might not score the most impressive record that an Auburn team has made. But the versatile coach has some of the finest youngsters that have walked this campus in many a year. Such boys are sophomores Bill McGriff, 6-7 center from Pisgah; Terry Chandler, 6-3 forward from Cullman; Bobby Tucker, 6-0 guard from New Market; Bill Gregory, 6-8 center from Auburn; and freshmen Jimmy Lee, 6-1 guard from Baker Village, Ga.; Henry Hart, 6-1 guard from Eufaula; Ty Samples, 6-2 forward from Huntsville, and Rex Fredericks, 6-6 center from Corner.

When Auburn meets Vanderbilt in the Gator Bowl Dec. 31, it will be the first coast-to-coast national TV for the Tigers. . . . Art Davis, Mississippi State halfback, and Don King, Clemson quarterback, are rated the best opponents that the five Auburn seniors (James, Childress, D'Agostino, Brackett, and Scarbrough) have faced during their careers. . . . Naming a future All-Time Auburn team without the names of Childress, James, and D'Agostino, will be almost impossible.

Basketball Outlook Bright

BY BILL HUTTO, '56

THAT SUDDEN rise into football prominence on the Plains during the past three years may be contagious. A wary eye cast in the direction of the sophomore-sprinkled basketball squad indicates that prosperity is not too far distant.

And it's bigtime stuff they're shooting for, too. Coach Joel Eaves has Oklahoma City and Rice on the road this season in high hopes that the varsity rookies he has placed so much confidence in this year will produce in a big-league manner.

Heading this array of second-year men is a rangy center who was "Most Valuable" in the state high school tourney his last year as a prep. His name is Bill McGriff, a 6-7 giant from Pisgah. He's joined on the varsity this season by these aspirants to future Plainsman greatness:

Bill Gregory, a 6-8 center from Auburn; Bobby Tucker, a scrappy guard from New Market; Forward Terry Chandler from Cullman; and Guard R. T. Lee, a neat floor performer from Bardstown, Ky.

The veterans still lead the attack. The return of men like Captain Jim

O'Donnell, Alternate Captain Jim Diamond, Brownie Nelson, Henry Sturkie, and Kay Slayden, should make the Tiger roundballers a unit which possesses both team speed and scoring punch.

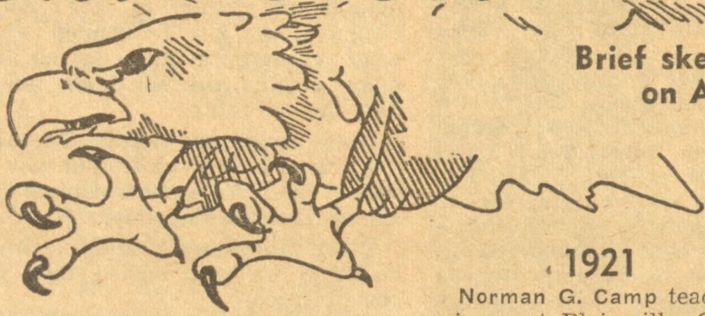
The principle line of business on the Tigers' mind as the holiday season approaches is the Blue-Gray Tournament in Montgomery. It will pit the War Eagles against three top cage combines — Texas, Mississippi, and Eastern Kentucky. The tourney tipoff is Dec. 16 and 17 in the Capital City's huge, 10,000-seat Coliseum.

The men of Eaves have met and defeated Birmingham-Southern 81-64 and Howard 97-54 on the pre-tournament card. However, the Blue-Gray affair should be the acid test of the strength available in the Tiger corner this season.

McGriff made his debut against Southern and emerged from the action as the evening's top point-maker with 28 tallies. He has already established himself as a real tough customer under the backboards.

The 1955-56 basketball season for Auburn looks as though it may continue the victory habit inaugurated already this year by the pigskin men.

Alumnalities



1890

Gen. and Mrs. Robert Ernest Noble of Anniston celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Nov. 23.

1897

George N. Mitcham is a consulting engineer. He makes his home in Auburn. . . . William T. Warren is an architect in Birmingham.

1900

James W. Woodruff, Sr., of Columbus, Ga., was one of the featured speakers at the ground-breaking ceremonies for the \$86,000,000 lock and dam at Fort Gaines, Ga., this fall. Mr. Woodruff had previously attended the dedications of three other dams, including the Jim Woodruff Dam at Chattahoochee, Fla., which bears his name. For many years he has been interested in river development in Georgia, Florida and Alabama. He has served as chairman of the Georgia Waterways Commission.

1904

Edward Owen Perry has been associated with a wholesale building materials specialties business in Atlanta for the past several years. He is a former manager of the roofing department, and now serves as head of the department which distributes Formica in the Greater Atlanta metropolitan area. In addition to Formica, the company handles plywoods and other building specialties.

1906

Thomas B. Richardson has retired after 25 years of service with the Hartford Steam Boiler Inspection and Insurance Co. of Hartford, Conn. He has moved to Venice, Fla., where he plans to make his home.

1907

Deaths: C. Freeman Cooper of Oxford Oct. 29. Survivors include his brother, Frederick E. Cooper, '15, of Oxford.

1908

George McCown Cook is a farmer on Route 1, Camden. . . . George H. Marsh is director of the division of agricultural chemistry, Alabama Department of Agriculture and Industry, in Montgomery. He also lives in Montgomery.

1910

Harry W. Esslinger is a teacher at Memphis Technical High School in Memphis, Tenn. . . . W. L. Joseph, retired, lives in Jacksonville, Fla. . . . John H. Phillips is a nursery salesman in San Diego, Calif. Mr. Phillips visited the Auburn campus in October. . . . John J. Taylor is Florida state chemist. His home and offices are in Tallahassee, Fla.

1911

Hal S. Dumas, executive vice president of the American Telephone and Telegraph Co. in New York City, has announced plans to retire next summer. He will return to Atlanta to live. Mr. Dumas served as president of Southern Bell for eight and one-half years before he was named to his present position in 1951.

Dr. Benjamin Homer Moon is veterinary meat inspector for the Florida Livestock Board at Okeechobee, Fla. . . . Dr. Albert B. Moore, dean of the University of Alabama Graduate School, has been elected vice president of the Association of Southern Land Grant Colleges and State Universities. . . . Morrell S. Warren of Miami, Fla., retired Jan. 1, 1955. He is a pharmacy graduate.

1913

Oliver I. Gaines, retired civil service employee, is a farmer at Cokesbury Farm, Edgewood, Md. . . . Maj. Gen. Thomas G. Hearn, (Ret.) of the U. S. Army, makes his home in Palo Alto, Calif. . . . Cmdr. Henry H. Heine, USNR, (Ret.) and Mrs. Heine have returned to their home in Atlanta after an extended trip abroad. They toured Western Europe, cruised through the Mediterranean, and visited Tripoli and Casablanca in North Africa, Piraeus and Athens, Greece, and Istanbul and Izmir, Turkey. . . . Joe Nettles is a manufacturer's agent for carpets. He lives in Dallas, Tex.

1914

John L. Bryan is owner of the Northeast Mississippi Fertilizer Co. at Amory, Miss. . . . John W. Lawler is an insurance salesman in Opelika. . . . Frank P. Samford was a member of the jury of awards which selected Mr. Alabama Automobile Dealer of 1955. Mr. Samford, of Birm-

ingham, is president of Liberty National Life Insurance Co. . . . Walter M. Sellers is a retired county agricultural agent. He lives in Eagle Pass, Tex.

1915

Ransom D. Spann is head professor of electrical engineering at Alabama Polytechnic Institute. Mr. and Mrs. Spann make their home in Auburn.

1916

J. M. Thomason is district agent for the University of Arkansas Extension Service at Forrest City, Ark. . . . Dr. Thomas M. White is a general veterinary practitioner and meat inspector at Cochran, Ga.

1917

Byron Ross McBryde, druggist, is owner of City Drug Store in Troy. . . . Edward N. Scoville, retired, makes his home in Orangeburg, S. C.

1918

Deaths: Charles Brandon Crow, Sr., 58, of Birmingham, former clerk of the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Alabama, at the Veterans Hospital in Tuscaloosa after a long illness, July 8. He served as clerk of the federal court for 17 years, retiring in 1953 because of ill health. After graduating from Auburn in chemistry and metallurgy, he served in the U. S. Army in World War I. He was superintendent of the Bankhead Coal Co. of Jasper. Mr. Crow served several years as administrative assistant to his father-in-law, the late Sen. John Hollis Bankhead. He was a widely known amateur radio operator and had assisted in disaster work. Survivors include Mrs. Crow and two sons, Dr. Charles Brandon Crow, Jr., Birmingham; and Dr. John Bankhead Crow, U. S. Army, Formosa.

Deaths: Jule Rembert Nesbitt, 57, vice president and director of Moore-Handley Hardware Co. of Birmingham, of a heart attack Nov. 5. Mr. Nesbitt was a native of Birmingham. Soon after his graduation from Auburn in agriculture, he joined Moore-Handley. He was associated with the company for more than 35 years. He had attended a meeting of the National Hardware Association in Atlantic City, N. J., at the end of October. Mr. Nesbitt was a member of the Highlands Methodist Church and Birmingham County Club. Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Phillips Nesbitt; two daughters, Elizabeth T. Nesbitt, Birmingham; and Mrs. John W. Parker, Garden City, N. Y.; three brothers, Frank K. Nesbitt, '17, Ashville, N. C.; Dr. Lee T. Nesbitt, Gafney, S. C.; and Col. T. M. Nesbitt, Jr., '25, Birmingham; and one sister, Mrs. Celeste N. Hendrix, '28, of Miami, Fla.

Roland L. Adams, president of the Bank of York, is the new president of the Alabama State Chamber of Commerce. He served as an infantry captain in World War I, and holds the Distinguished Service Cross. Mr. Adams is a former president of Alabama Bankers' Association and former director of the Birmingham branch of the Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta. He is also a director of Alabama Tennessee and Northern Railroad. . . . John F. Yarbrough is county agent for Marion County at Hamilton.

1919

James C. Watson operates a cold storage plant and farm implement business at Demopolis. . . . John B. Wilson is a farm machinery consultant for Ford Tractor Division. He is a retired API Extension Service engineer and makes his home in Auburn.

1920

M. W. Kyser is transmission maintenance engineer with American Telephone and Telegraph Co. in New York City. He lives in Scarsdale, N. Y. . . . Frank U. Leonard of Birmingham is chief chemist for Woodward Iron Co. . . . William G. Nethery is a banker in Tarrant. . . . Charles N. Nettles is associated with Peterman Lumber Co. at Peterman.

Brief sketches and news items on Auburn's sons and daughters

1921

Norman G. Camp teaches high school science at Blairsville, Ga. . . . Sidney W. (Jack) Johnson is a professor of history at Alabama Polytechnic Institute at Auburn. . . . John H. McKinley is secretary-treasurer of Harlan Collieries Co. and Bell Coal Co. at Brookside, Harlan County, Ky.

1922

John H. Bowen is general superintendent of Masilla Valley Division of El Paso Electric Co. at Las Cruces, N. M. . . . L. L. Childree is a farmer and land surveyor at Donaldsonville, Ga. . . . Dr. Ennis A. Davis is a veterinarian in Columbus, Ga.

1923

Deaths: Edward Cheek White, 57, formerly of Prattville, in a Gulfport, Miss., Veterans Hospital Nov. 18. Mr. White, a veteran of World War I, had been in ill health for a number of years. Survivors include a brother and three sisters.

Robert V. McDonald is supervising engineer for New York Telephone Co. He lives at Jackson Heights, N. Y. . . . John L. McMillan is freight agent for the Central of Georgia Railway at Savannah, Ga. . . . Anita Patterson is a teacher at Dallas, Tex. . . . Philip Preiss is an engineer with American Telephone and Telegraph Co. at Cincinnati, Ohio.

1924

Percy H. Howard is a petroleum jobber in Leesburg, Fla. . . . Otto K. LeBron is vice president of the Hertz Corp. of Chicago, Ill. . . . Dan Lewis Mead is a consulting engineer at Jacksonville, Fla. . . . Jesse E. Morris is Elmore county agent. He lives at Wetumpka.

1925

Marion A. Boyette, Jr., editor of the Covington Dispatch of Andalusia, is assistant director of the Alabama State Department of Industrial Relations. He has done promotional and public relations work, and been associated with a New Orleans radio station and several Alabama newspapers. Mr. Boyette joined the Dispatch staff in 1951.

James I. Greenhill is division plant extensions engineer with Southern Bell Telephone Co. at Birmingham. . . . Robert J. Jager is superintendent of Lone Star Cement Corp. at Hudson, N. Y. . . . Joseph C. James is employed with Consumer Credit Corporations at Tampa, Fla. . . . William D. McLaren is a sales engineer with I. W. Hyno Co. at Midland, Tex. . . . William R. Martin teaches vocational agriculture at Centreville.

1926

James R. McArdle, Jr., is an engineer with American Telephone and Telegraph Co. in Atlanta. . . . John W. McElderry is division manager of Atlanta Gas Light Co. at Augusta, Ga. . . . Earl McFaden is district sales manager for Post Cereals. He lives in Richmond, Va.

Claude E. McLain, Birmingham, is a teacher at Ensley High School. . . . Richard M. Miller is agent for Liberty National Life Insurance Co. at Gadsden. . . . Sam W. Oliver is a Dadeville attorney.

1927

Deaths: George A. Parker, manager of Hercules Powder Co.'s explosives sales office in Pittsburgh, Penn., at his home Oct. 27. Mr. Parker joined Hercules in 1936. He represented the company in Panama, where he spent two years during World War II during the construction of the channel for the Miraflores Locks of the Panama Canal. He served as manager of the Hazleton, Penn., office from 1948 to 1953. During this time, Mr. Parker was recognized as an expert in economical use of explosives for coal strip mining. In 1953 he was named to his Pittsburgh assignment. Survivors include his mother and two sisters.

Louis O. Brackeen, former district governor of Kiwanis in Alabama, will become president of the Auburn Kiwanis Club Jan. 1. Mr. Brackeen is director of information for Alabama Polytechnic

Institute. . . . William M. Frank is staff supervisor for American Telephone and Telegraph Co. in Birmingham.

1928

Deaths: Clayton Henderson Dow, Jr., 48, of Levittown, N. Y., after an extended illness. Mr. Dow, a former resident of Montgomery, had lived in Levittown for 16 years. Survivors are the widow, Mrs. Evelyn G. Dow, Levittown, and his mother, Mrs. Eunice Dow, Montgomery.

Winston D. Alston, Birmingham, has been elected president of the Birmingham Kiwanis Club. He will take office in January, 1956. Mr. Alston is division information manager of Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Co.

Hugh M. Ashurst is a pharmacist in Montgomery, where he owns his own drug store. . . . Steven G. Croom is a partner in Croom and Matzenger, Inc., insurance and real estate agency in Mobile. . . . Charles D. Greentree of Scotia, N. Y., has been appointed manager of



Greentree, '28

auxiliary operations for General Electric's new special defense projects department. An electrical engineer, Mr. Greentree joined G. E. upon graduation from Auburn. He has held a variety of supervisory and managerial positions in the general engineering laboratory, Mr. Greentree is a licensed professional engineer in New York state.

1929

C. T. (Doc) Bailey is agricultural agent for the State National Bank at Athens. . . . Irby Barrett, home demonstration agent for Jefferson County, is secretary of the Alabama Home Economics Association. She was elected at the group's annual meeting in Birmingham in November. . . . Howard E. Cheatham is president of the Greenville Bank. . . . Ralph A. Ellison is an electrical engineer with the Tennessee Valley Authority at Chattanooga, Tenn.

Harry W. Golemon is manager of the Beaumont, Tex., office of Golemon and Rolfe, architects, of Houston and Beaumont. . . . Melburn B. Hancock is an engineer with American Bakeries Co. in Atlanta, Ga. . . . Bruce F. Harkins owns a lumber company in Fayette. . . . John B. Kincaid is commercial operations engineer for Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Co. in Atlanta.

1930

Charles C. Bush, Savannah, Ga., is an engineer with Union Bag and Paper Corp. . . . J. I. (Chink) Cosper, Birmingham, has joined the staff of Drennen's used car department. He has been in the automobile business for 20 years. Mr. and Mrs. Cosper have twin sons. . . . C. B. Greene is Farm Home administrator for Tallapoosa County. He lives in Dadeville. . . . Winston F. Groom is an attorney in Mobile. . . . Oliver B. Ingram, Jr., is county engineer for Lee County. He makes his home in Opelika.

1931

Jack J. Pearson is co-owner of Smith Furniture Co., Inc., of Birmingham. He makes his home at Route 2, Birmingham. . . . J. Alexander Smith, Jr., is an attorney in Fayette. . . . Price J. Young is a farmer at Route 5, Gadsden.

1932

Cleveland L. Adams, head of textile technology at Auburn, was reelected secretary of the National Council of Textile Education at the annual meeting in Hopedale, Mass., this fall. . . . Albert B. Allen is a chemist with Coca-Cola Export Co. in New York City. He lives in Nutley, N. J. . . . G. W. (Jeff) Beard is Auburn's director of athletics. . . . Marshall J. Blackmon, Jr., is a practicing civil engineer in Columbus, Ga.

Frances Cauthen teaches public school music in Bonifay, Fla. . . . Harry M. (Happy) Davis of Valdosta, Ga., presented a scholarship to Walter Anderson, API senior in architecture, at the American Institute of Architects con-

vention in Auburn in November. Mr. Davis is representative of the National Board of Fire Underwriters, which awarded the scholarship. . . . Thomas K. Davis, Jr., is associated with Davis-Dyar Supply Co. in Opelika. . . . Charles B. Elledge, Jr., is an engineer with General Electric Co. in Schenectady, N. Y.

1933

George W. Lanier is general manager of Houston Slag Materials Co. in Houston, Tex. . . . O. Yale Lewis is general

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WITH AUBURN CLUBS

Calhoun-Cleburne

JAMES D. SHANESSY, '29, was elected president of the Auburn Alumni Club of Calhoun and Cleburne Counties at a meeting at the Alabama Power Co. Auditorium in Anniston Nov. 29.

Other new officers are Edwin H. Miller, '30, vice president; and C. D. Welden, '33, secretary-treasurer.

Backfield coach Buck Bradberry and Alumni Secretary Joseph B. Sarver, Jr., '37, were guest speakers. Movies of the 14-12 Auburn victory over Georgia Tech were shown.

About 60 alumni attended.

Mobile

MOBILE ALUMNI held their annual party, in connection with the Auburn-Clemson football game, at the Battle House Hotel Nov. 18.

An orchestra played for dancing during the evening, and refreshments were served. Informality was the keynote of the very successful party. Auburn students, as well as alumni and friends, attended.

Ken L. Lott, '40, is president of the Mobile Auburn Alumni Club.

Jeffco

TIGER SENIORS were honor guests at the annual football banquet of the Jefferson County Auburn Club in Birmingham's Thomas Jefferson Hotel Nov. 30.

The seniors were presented gold watches, a tradition of Jefferson County alumni. Receiving the gifts were Capt. Bob Scarbrough, Olin Cunningham, M. L. Brackett, Frank D'Agostino, Fob James, Alton Shell, Jim Pearson, Jimmy Powell, Dalton Bynum, Joe Neura, Jim Crouch, Ronnie Whitlock and Johnny Adams. James M. (Jimmy) Brown, '46, presented the watches. Two team members, Bill Burbank and Joe Childress, were unable to attend. Coach Buck Bradberry received Bill's watch. Ben Childress of Robertsdale accepted a timepiece for his son, who was guest of Look Magazine in New York. Mr. Childress also received a leather-bound copy of the issue of Look which named Joe fullback on the 1955 All-America team. Guy Hicks of Atlanta, made the presentation.

Football Captain Bob Scarbrough received the second annual C. W. (Bill) Streit Scholarship trophy as senior with the highest scholastic average.

G. Thornton Nelson, '38, president of the Jefferson County Club, was toastmaster and Perry Pepper, '32, was program chairman. Coach Ralph Jordan, '32, was principal banquet speaker. The program also included movies of Auburn's 26-0 victory over Alabama.

About 450 alumni and guests attended.

HARRY BURNS, '40, will serve as 1956 president of the Jefferson County Auburn Club. He was elected at a meeting in Birmingham Nov. 22.

Other new club officers are Trez Feaster, '41, vice president; Porter Roberts, '48, secretary; and Wayne Nelson, '42, treasurer.

Elected to the executive committee were W. D. Alston, '28, Joe Eddins, '43; John Lanier, '49, Nimrod Long, '46; Jim McGowen, '49; H. T. Mills, '46; Perry Pepper, '32; Dr. Raymond Sherer, '28; and Travis Tidwell, '49.

Scheduled meetings

Michigan Auburn Club will meet in Detroit, Mich., Jan. 14. Movies of the 1955 Auburn-Georgia Tech game will be shown. Further details may be obtained from President William L. White, '14, 209 Third Street, Jackson, Mich., or Secretary Mrs. Freda D. Stahl, '50, 8385 Arnold, Dearborn 6, Mich.

superintendent of W. A. Handley Manufacturing Co. at Roanoke. . . . Robert R. (Foots) Martin owns and operates General Insurance Agency in Sarasota, Fla. . . . Frank C. Mittell is employed by North American Aviation, Inc., in Los Angeles, Calif. . . . Eldridge E. Nelson is principal of Albertville High School in Albertville.

Mabry S. Phillips is in the dairy processing business in Albany, Ga. . . . Dr. William L. Sellers, Jr., is a surgeon in Mobile. . . . John Robert Smith owns Smith's Pharmacy at Port St. Joe, Fla. . . . Earl A. Wood is warehouse manager of Steel City Supply Co., wholesale appliance distributors of Birmingham. . . . Price S. Williams is shipping foreman for Hollingsworth and Whitney at Mobile.

1934

Lt. Col. William D. Chrietberg is an Army officer at Norfolk, Va. . . . Howard W. Green is assistant supervisor of vocational agriculture for the Alabama State Department of Education. He makes his home and headquarters in Auburn. . . . J. Morgan Jackson is purchasing agent and personnel manager for Callaway Mills Elmrose Division in LaGrange, Ga. . . . Frederick G. (Buddy) McCollum is director of athletics and physical education for Chatham County schools at Savannah, Ga. . . . Loyd G. Richey is city engineer for Charlotte, N. C.

1935

Robert Lee Griffin is associate secretary of the Alabama Farm Bureau Federation. His home and headquarters are in Montgomery. . . . Dr. H. Crawford Jernigan, Jr., is a physician in Albuquerque, N. M. . . . Jesse V. Kitchens is a fire marshal for the State of Alabama. He lives in Montgomery. . . . Fred A. Kummer, head of Auburn's agricultural engineering department, has been elected a fellow by the American Society of Agricultural Engineers. He was chosen because of his outstanding contributions to the field of agricultural engineering.

1936

Deaths: Edwin McCollum, 42, a foreman with Lockheed Aircraft Corp. at Marietta, Ga., of a heart attack at his home in Atlanta Nov. 18. Mr. McCollum, a native of Birmingham, had been with Lockheed for 16 years. He transferred from the Burbank, Calif., plant to Marietta in 1951. At the time of his death, he was a foreman in charge of assembly. Survivors include his wife; a son, Ronald McCollum; and two daughters, Nancy and Susan McCollum, all of Atlanta.

Births: A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. John Albert Clopton of Birmingham Nov. 5.

Woodrow H. Barnes is sheriff of Tallapoosa County. He lives in Dadeville. . . . Harold Harper is a salesman for General Electric Supply Co. of Atlanta. He lives in Cartersville, Ga. . . . F. H. Hinkle is vice president of Hinkle Supply Co. of Birmingham. . . . Samuel E. Hodges is a contractor in Anniston. . . . Lt. Col. Eugene M. Lee has returned to the United States after serving three years in Korea and Tokyo, Japan. He is assigned to the Armed Forces Staff College at Norfolk, Va.

1937

Births: A son, John Stephen, to Dr. and Mrs. Delos P. Culp (Martha Street, '40) of Livingston Nov. 11. Dr. Culp is president of Livingston State Teachers College.

Master Sgt. A. M. Baisden is stationed at Fort Lee, Va. . . . Ted E. Childress is a farmer at Orange Beach, Ala. . . . William D. Hawes is a general and cattle farmer at Route 5, Montgomery. . . . Vernie M. Holloway is assistant sales manager for the construction machine division of Allis-Chalmers at Milwaukee, Wis. He lives at Waunatosa, Wis. . . . Andrew D. Jackson is a Ford tractor dealer at Talladega. . . . I. Jay Sadow of Chattanooga, Tenn., is vice president of Independent Theatres of Tennessee and Georgia. He also owns a chain of drive-in theatres in Rossville, Ga., and Chattanooga. Dr. Sadow is a veterinary graduate and served as a major in the Army Veterinary Corps in World War II. He entered the theatre business after his discharge. Dr. and Mrs. Sadow have a son, 10.

1938

Births: A son, Jack Linton, III, to Mr. and Mrs. Jack L. Ward, Jr., of Birmingham Nov. 6.

Hugh Byrd, who lives at Route 1, Riverview, is self-employed. . . . Jack W. Cammack is an industrial engineer in Birmingham. . . . John T. Edwards, Jr., is an electrical engineer with the Tennessee Valley Authority at Florence. . . . James L. Hall is employed by the

Alumni Association Lists Visitors In November

HOMECOMING BROUGHT a record number of visitors to the Auburn campus Nov. 5. Returning alumni were registered at desks set up in the lobby of the Auburn Union building Saturday morning.

Space limitations prohibit The Alumnews from listing the alumni who registered with the Auburn Alumni Association Homecoming Day.

Other November visitors to alumni headquarters who signed the guest book include:

Rufus Pearson, '09, Decatur; Mr. and Mrs. Howard K. Porter, '09, Ridge-wood, N. J.; Herbert H. Farr, '14, Auburn; Mr. and Mrs. John J. Beggs, '20, Florence; Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Blankenship, '30, Charlotte, N. C.; Lt. Col. Wesley T. Laney, Jr., '38, who has just returned from a Far Eastern assignment.

Jack E. LeMay, '41, Dallas, Tex.; L. M. Mayo, '42, Newnan, Ga.; Julius M. Davis, Jr., '43, Port Arthur, Tex.; Harvey I. Watson, '48, Mrs. Mary F. McDonald Watson, '47, Milwaukee, Wis.; Helen Pappas, '51, Eufaula; James T. Davis, '52, Anniston; William D. Owen, '53, Austin, Tex.; Mrs. Maryann Trammell Brown, '54, Lawton, Okla.

Farmers Home Administration of the U. S. Department of Agriculture in Montgomery. . . . William D. Hart, Jr., is associated with Commercial Credit Corp. in Montgomery. . . . Freddie Holman is a locomotive engineer with Atlantic Coast Lines Railroad. He lives in Chattahoochee, Fla.

1939

Lt. Col. and Mrs. Alexander G. Khari-tonoff (Sara E. Sargent, '38) have returned to the United States after an assignment with the Far East Command at Tokyo, Japan. He is now stationed with the Fifth AAA Regional Command at Fort Sheridan, Ill. . . . Alex H. Morris is an instrument engineer with Union Bag and Paper Corp. at Bluffton, S. C. . . . C. C. (Jack) Owen is president of the Alabama Public Service Commission in Montgomery. . . . Mrs. Francina Bass Perrott (Mrs. Walter W. Perrott, Jr.) is a housewife in Columbus, Ga.

Robert W. Rhodes is employed by the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Farmers Home Administration at Tuskegee. . . . T. A. (Bo) Russell, Jr., is district group manager for Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Co. in Birmingham. Mr. Russell was featured speaker at the Childersburg Quarterback Club's banquet honoring Childersburg High School football team Nov. 21.

1940

Births: A son, Craig, to Dr. and Mrs. George Kenmore (June Tooker, '39) of Montgomery Nov. 11. Dr. Kenmore is a practicing veterinarian in Montgomery.

Judge Stell Benefield of Wedowee has been elected chairman of a newly organized Randolph County Industrial Board. . . . John Godbold, Montgomery attorney, is president of the Montgomery Mental Health Society's board of directors. Mrs. Godbold is the former Betty Showalter, '40. . . . Milton Baxter Ellis Hill is owner of an architectural and engineering firm in Gulfport, Miss. . . . George S. Hiller is a pharmacist with People's Drug Co. in Jasper.

Maj. John M. Kelso, Mrs. Kelso and their four-month-old daughter, Sue Ann, sailed in November for his new assignment in England aboard the SS United States. Maj. Kelso has been stationed at Edwards Air Force Base, Calif. He is now attached to the procurement section of the Air Force in flight test division. . . . Mrs. Terry Bost Land has moved to Fort Walton Beach, Fla., while her husband, Maj. W. M. Land, is stationed at Eglin Air Force Base, Fla. Maj. and Mrs. Land have two daughters, Leigh and Betty. . . . Phillip E. Lankford is treasurer of East Birmingham Bronze Foundry Co. . . . Dr. George Long is a veterinarian in Orlando, Fla. . . . William Clifford Lumpkin is supervisor of Farmers Home Administration for Randolph County at Wedowee.

1941

Richard D. Hall is secretary of Traders Utilization, Inc., a cotton waste utilization firm at East Point, Ga. He lives in College Park. . . . Charles H. Ham is an engineer with the U. S. Air Force at Shalimar, Fla. . . . James A. (Archie) Harkins is associated with Home Mortgage and Investment Co. at Oklahoma

City, Okla. . . . Meredyth R. Hazzard is a consulting electrical engineer in Birmingham. . . . James Arthur King is employed at the Atlanta district office of Allis-Chalmers Manufacturing Co.

1942

Births: A daughter, Margie Alicia, to Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Lewis of Midland City in Dothan Nov. 8. Mr. Lewis is principal of Midland City High School. He earned his master's degree from Auburn in 1951. . . . A daughter, Mary Frank, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. McLean of Montgomery Nov. 1.

William B. Moore, Jr., is a lawyer with the Montgomery firm of Ruston, Stokley and Johnston. Mrs. Moore is the former Mary Frances Jackson, '45. . . . Dr. Nick R. Nichols, III, is an orthodontist in Chattanooga, Tenn. . . . John L. Pierce, Jr., is employed by Ohio Oil Co. at Houston, Tex. . . . W. Robert Riddick is an engineer with Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Co. in Columbia, S. C.

1943

Mrs. Margaret McCain Adams is a housewife in Albany, Ga. Her husband, Col. Nathan J. Adams, '41, is stationed at Turner Air Force Base, Ga. Col. and Mrs. Adams have four children. . . . Capt. Charles Berry is assistant professor of military science and tactics at Wake Forest College, N. C. . . . William Neil Campbell is an engineer with Batson-Cook Co. of West Point, Ga. He is also vice-president of the construction firm. . . . Hubert H. Creel is a teacher and farmer at Fort Myers, Fla.

1944

Births: A daughter, Dawn Bergin, to Mr. and Mrs. Jack B. Thomas of Birmingham Oct. 31.

Walton H. Bartee, Jr., is a building materials dealer in Huntsville. . . . Joanna Boyd teaches school in Montgomery. . . . J. Wilkes Burnett is an electrical engineer with General Electric's medium power transformer plant at Rome, Ga. . . . Nick G. Flood is an ordnance engineer at Redstone Arsenal, Huntsville. He makes his home in Athens. . . . Bernice M. Fryer is office clerk with the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers at Jacksonville, Fla.

1945

James W. Gresham is a certified public accountant in Phenix City. He holds both bachelor's and master's degrees from APL. . . . Mrs. Pat Elliott Lindemann is living at Scott Air Force Base, Ill., where Capt. C. J. Lindemann, is assigned to Air Training Command Headquarters. Capt. and Mrs. Lindemann have a daughter, Karen, 3½. . . . Mrs. Madie Harper Phillips is a housewife in Birmingham. Her husband is N. Lamar Phillips, '43. . . . Dr. Sam Woods, Jr., is a veterinarian in Murfreesboro, Tenn.

1946

James A. Lee is owner-manager of Louisville Lumber and Builders Supply Co., a wholesale and retail firm. He lives on Route 2, Louisville, (Ala.). . . . Dr. Herbert F. Lindsey is a veterinarian in Griffin, Ga. . . . Thomas Oliver McLeMore is a farmer on Route 5, Montgomery. . . . William L. Monroe, Jr., is associated with Monroe's Landscape and Nursery Co. in Atlanta. . . . Jesse Gordon Smith is an engineer with West Point Foundry and Machine Co. at West Point, Ga. His work is in the field of textile machinery design. Mr. and Mrs. Smith (Ellaree Burden, '45) live in Lanett. . . . Marion Ortez Strickland is an attorney in Vidalia, Ga. He also serves as a representative to the Georgia State Legislature.

1947

Births: A son, James Frederick, to Mr. and Mrs. William J. Broughton, Jr., of Birmingham Nov. 5. . . . A son, William Wakely, Jr., to Mr. and Mrs. William W. Geisinger of Birmingham Oct. 26.

Charles S. Barrington is a court reporter. He lives in Homewood. . . . Joe Harold Blackburn is employed with American Discount Co. in Gadsden. . . . Ray T. Kitchens is senior engineer with Alabama Power Co. at Gadsden. . . . Horace G. Lane is an engineer with Sinclair Refining Co. in Atlanta. . . . James L. Lovvorn teaches mathematics and science at Lee County High School in Auburn. . . . Arthur G. Noble, III is employed by Capital Refrigerator Co. in Montgomery.

First Lt. Dale W. Parrish is a medical entomologist with the U. S. Air Force at headquarters, ARDC, Baltimore, Md. . . . Jerre L. Pearson, food broker, is associated with William Ford Dan Joseph Co. in Columbus, Ga. . . . James E. Williams is a mechanical engineer at Redstone Arsenal in Huntsville.

1948

Births: A son, David Warren, to Lt. and Mrs. Warren A. Borland of Hawaii Nov. 7. . . . A son, William Travis, to Mr. and Mrs. John L. Lambert (Barbara, Ingram, '48) of Little Rock, Ark., Nov. 3. Mr. Lambert is advertising manager for Sears in Little Rock.

F. Brooks Moore is an electronic engineer at Redstone Arsenal in Huntsville. . . . Mrs. Jean Hazelrig Mowat is a housewife at Route 2, Adrian, Mich. She is the former Jean Hazelrig Holmes.

William F. Newman, III, is sales manager for Equipment Supply and Service Co. of Columbus, Ga. . . . Charles A. Nix is a lawyer with Morrow and Nix in Lanett. . . . Alice Norrell Enochs is a stenographer with the California Co. at Natchez, Miss.

Thurman C. Pace, Jr., is field cost accountant with American Sugar Refining Co. in New York City. He makes his home in Leonia, N. J. . . . Francis T. Payne is associated with James A. Evans, consulting engineers, in Birmingham. . . . Dr. John William (Bill) Peace is a veterinarian in High Point, N. C. . . . James Nelson Phillips is manager of Ferrell Jewelry Co. in Talladega. His home is in Anniston.

Henry Grady Pitchford is librarian of the natural sciences division of San Jose State College in San Jose, Calif.

1949

Marriages: Jane Masters, '55, to Philip O'Brien Mullane, Jr., in Birmingham Nov. 23. . . . Sue Flournoy Martin, '55, to Russell Alger Alford, Jr., in Eufaula, Dec. 3. Mr. Alford is an electrical engineer in Birmingham.

Leo H. Stoddard is a farm equipment dealer at Oneonta. . . . Billie L. Stone teaches vocational agriculture at Cotaco High School, Route 2, Somerville. Mrs. Stone is the former Emma Jean Green, '50. They have a two-year-old son, Billy Gene. . . . Phyllis Stough, former reporter for the Alabama Journal in Montgomery, is new director of Georgia Methodist Information. Miss Stough succeeds Mrs. Irene Long Simmons, '47, who resigned the public relations job for the Atlanta area of the Methodist Church following her marriage in the spring.

James R. Tackett has been promoted to captain in the Air Force. He is now living at Fairborn, Ohio. . . . George Harold Talley is vocational agriculture teacher at Cleveland. Mr. and Mrs. Talley and their twin daughters, Jean and Jane, live on Route 1, Bangor. Mr. Talley holds both bachelor's and master's degrees from Auburn. . . . Burma Lloyd Thomaston, formerly of Thomaston, Ga., has opened Gay Street Pharmacy in the Southside shopping district in Auburn. . . . Waddy Thompson teaches vocational agriculture at Winterboro High School, Route 1, Alpine. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson have a son James Allison, 4, and a daughter, Virginia Anne, 1. He is former commander of the Alpine American Legion. . . . Robert E. Thornton is assistant county agent for Pickens County at Carrollton.

Ralph M. Williams is associated with Warren, Knight and Davis, architects, in Birmingham. . . . W. D. Woodson is an engineer with Tennessee Coal and Iron Co. in Birmingham. . . . John F. Yarbrough is public relations director for Cosby-Hodges Milling Co. in Birmingham.

1950

Births: A daughter, Linda Cathryn, to Mr. and Mrs. Willie Floyd Kirkland of Birmingham Nov. 1.

Marriages: Mamie Lou Hardy, '51, to Eugene George Brown, in Rockford in October. Mrs. Brown is former assistant home demonstration agent in Dale and Geneva Counties. At the time of her marriage, she was home agent for Tallapoosa County. Mr. Brown, a pharmacist, is in business in Tusculumbia. . . . Lorena Ann Bush of Grove Hill to Thomas Bryant Kennedy in Gosport Nov. 19. Mr. Kennedy, who holds a bachelor's degree in forestry, is employed at Chatom.

James B. Dozier is an instructor and graduate student in the physics department at the University of Alabama in Tuscaloosa. . . . Downer P. Dykes is an industrial designer for the Maytag Co. in Newton, Iowa. . . . William T. Edmonds, Jr., is senior engineer with Radiation, Inc., in Melbourne, Fla. . . . Tom Eden, a 1950 graduate in agriculture, is in charge of producing agricultural programs for API's educational television station. . . . Roy C. Edwards is an engineer with the Tennessee Valley Authority at Gallatin Steam Plant, Gallatin, Tenn. . . . Manuel F. Elizondo is employed by the Hecht Co., Inc., in Columbus, Ga. . . . Billy Jack Elliott works for American Cast Iron Pipe Co. of Birmingham.

Ralph F. Langreck, Jr., is employed at Benson Printing Co. in Nashville, Tenn. . . . Harold Lichtenstein is district sales engineer with Paul Hayden Associates in Birmingham. . . . Jackson T. Little is block sales manager for Central Florida for Allis-Chalmers agricultural equipment division. He makes his home in Sanford, Fla. . . . Richard C. Lovelady is kennel manager and head dog trainer for Cherokee Kennels in College Park, Ga.

1951

Births: A daughter, Mary Kay to Lt. and Mrs. Alonza L. Caldwell of Maxwell Air Force Base in Montgomery Nov. 5. . . . A daughter, Courtney Irene, to Mr. and Mrs. Eugene E. Raughley of Birmingham Nov. 6. . . . A son, Gregory Paul, to Mr. and Mrs. James Thomas Roy of Wetumpka Nov. 14. . . . A son, Robert Nelson, to the Rev. and Mrs. Ashland Shaw (Margaret Gothard, MS '50) of Auburn Nov. 1. The Rev. Mr. Shaw is director of Wesley Foundation for Auburn Methodist students.

Marriages: Myrtle Jean Segler of Panama City, Fla., to Winfred L. Adams in Alexander City Dec. 2. Mr. Adams is employed by the Alabama Inspection and Rating Bureau in Montgomery. . . . Sue Francis Berry to Bruce H. Cousins in Montgomery Nov. 11. Mr. and Mrs. Cousins are making their home in Montgomery. . . . Mary Barnes, '55, to Wilmer Dickens Webb, Jr., of Birmingham in Cordova Dec. 3.

Lamar Beach is technical sales representative for Chemstrand Corp. of Decatur. . . . Richard J. Bradshaw is a student at Seminary of the Southwest in Austin, Tex. . . . J. Reese Brown, Jr., is employed by Electro Data Corp. in the electronic computer development engineering department in Alladena, Calif. Mr. and Mrs. Brown (Claudia Taylor, '52) have a three-year-old son, Reese, III. . . . Cdr. James R. Byrd, Jr., is serving in the U. S. Navy at Mare Island Shipyard, Vallejo, Calif.

Dr. Samuel T. Coker received his Ph. D. degree in pharmacology from Purdue University in August, 1955. He is now serving as associate professor of pharmacology at the University of Mississippi School of Pharmacy. . . . Frank Richard Davis is a job study engineer with Proctor and Gamble Defense Corp. at Milan Arsenal, Milan, Tenn. . . . Charles Earl DeRamus, Jr., is pharmacist and assistant manager of Keith Drug Co. at Sherman, Tex. Mr. and Mrs. DeRamus have a two-year-old son, Eugene Theodore. . . . James J. Dow has been discharged from the Army and is a graduate student at the University of Alabama. His home is in Birmingham.

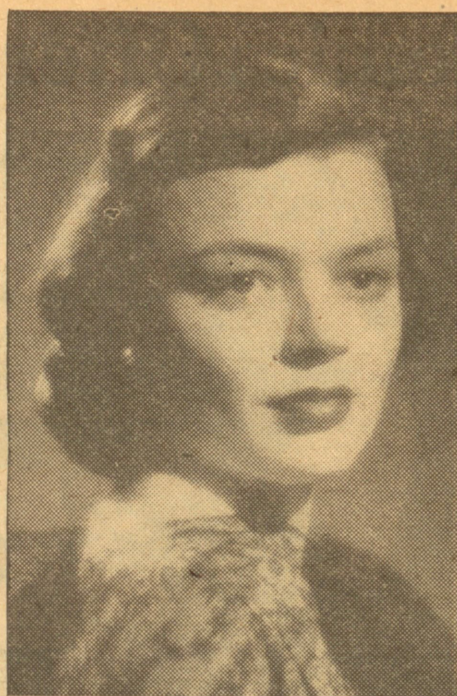
1952

Lt. Wayne F. Mullen is serving with the 319th Fighter Interceptor Squadron, APO 994, San Francisco, Calif. . . . Richard D. O'Barr has been promoted to lieutenant, junior grade, in the Navy. He is stationed at San Diego, Calif. . . . The Rev. Oliver Lee Parker is minister at Bethlehem-Bethel Methodist Church on Route 3, Fayette. He received his bachelor of divinity degree from Emory University in 1954. . . . Dr. Samuel A. Price is a veterinarian in Birmingham. . . . First Lt. James T. Pursell is a navigator in the Air Force. He is stationed at Waco, Tex.

Thomas G. Robertson is employed by Tennessee Coal and Iron Division of U. S. Steel. He makes his home in Bessemer. . . . Dr. William R. Ross is a veterinarian in Indianola, Miss. . . . James Carl Shewbart teaches vocational agriculture at Plantersville. Mr. and Mrs. Shewbart have a two-year-old son, James Carl, Jr. . . . Lt. Ronald V. Slagel is stationed at Randolph Air Force Base, Tex. . . . George D. Smith is tax collector at Clanton. . . . Thomas Clifford Smith teaches vocational agriculture at Greensboro. . . . Dan R. Stallings, Jr., is a salesman for Rush Stallings, Inc., of Montgomery.

Robert N. Talmage is a lubrication engineer with Pan Am Southern Corp. at Metairie, La. . . . Ajalon Arthur (Hap) Tillery has returned from 18 months in the Air Force in Germany. He is now employed as sales and traffic supervisor for Callaway Mills Co.'s Elmrose Division at LaGrange, Ga. He, Mrs. Tillery and Ajalon, Jr., are making their home in LaGrange. . . . Mrs. Dee Calhoun Tucker is a public welfare worker with the Muscogee County department of public welfare. Her home is in Columbus, Ga.

Walter B. Vail is a dairy farmer at Armstrong. . . . Joseph D. Vincent is a sales representative with Allis-Chalmers Manufacturing Co. at Memphis, Tenn. . . . Dr. Charles H. Walton, veterinarian, operates a small animal hospital in New Orleans, La. . . . Lt. Russell E. Wiltsie is serving at the Marine



REIGNING AS MISS AUBURN is Mary Jim Esslinger, senior in education from Gurley. Stately Mary Jim, a five-foot, eight-inch brunette with olive complexion and brown eyes, was elected in a campus-wide election. She made her first appearance at the Auburn-Alabama game, and has since bestowed the traditional kiss on the 1955 freshman cake race winner. Next she'll represent API at the Gator Bowl. Mary Jim is the daughter of James N. Esslinger, '26, teacher at New Hope High School. She is a member of Phi Mu. Brother John, a freshman, didn't win the cake race but he was able to collect a winner's reward anyway.

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Corps Air Station in Miami, Fla. . . . James P. Wingo is a salesman with Bodine, Bryson and Rolling Co. of Birmingham. . . . William C. Wood is assistant regional engineer with the Louisiana State Health Department in Monroe, La.

1953

Marriages: Joe Ann Chambers to William Baker Crutcher, Jr., in Athens Nov. 24.

Erich L. Sauerbrey has returned from a year with the Air Force in Korea. He is a junior accountant with Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Co., working under the college training program in New Orleans, La. Mrs. Sauerbrey is the former Janet Lee Smith, who was graduated in August, 1955. Two other recent Auburn graduates—Joe B. Davis, Jr., '54, accounting, and Carl Bailey, '52, commercial—are with Southern Bell in New Orleans. Mr. Sauerbrey writes.

First Lt. George T. Savas is supply officer at Hunter Air Force Base, Savannah, Ga. . . . First Lt. William Robert Sharman is serving with a tank company of the Third Battalion, Second Armored Cavalry at Fort Meade, Md. . . . Irene Sharp, who taught at Yulee High School in Florida last year, is traveling in Europe. . . . R. A. Smith is with Schlumberger Well Digging Corp. He has been transferred to Gretna, La., where he, Mrs. Smith and their daughter are making their home. . . . Betty J. Statham teaches physical education at LaGrange College, LaGrange, Ga. Her home is in Lanett. . . . Olive Stone is employed at Phoebe Putney Memorial Hospital in Albany, Ga. . . . Sarah Swindall is a teacher in Huntsville.

1954

Births: A daughter, Carol Anne, to Lt. and Mrs. James J. Baird, Jr., of Fort Campbell, Ky., June 15. Lt. Baird is commander of Company C, 168th Engineer Battalion. . . . A son, Sidney Maurice, III, to Lt. and Mrs. Sidney M. Bird, Jr., (Patricia Ann Cauthen, '57) of Augusta, Ga., Nov. 8. . . . A daughter, Virginia Lee, to Mr. and Mrs. Owen G. Thomas, Jr., of Birmingham Oct. 31.

Marriages: Nancy Elizabeth Hill, '57, to Evans Sikes Dorsey of Opelika in Guntersville Aug. 27.

William J. Ballard received a master of science degree from Syracuse University, Syracuse, N. Y., on Sept. 16. . . . The Rev. Harry U. Campbell is a minister at Rockford. . . . James B. Cantley is manager of the mortgage loan department of Moore and Walker, Inc., an insurance, real estate and loan firm in Kingsport, Tenn. . . . Lt. Comer A. Carmack, Jr., is commercial transportation officer in the Air Force at Bryan Air Force Base, Tex. . . . Lt. Oscar C. Caylor is serving in the U. S. Army at Fort Bragg, N. C.

Allison Lewis Christopher is a damage control assistant aboard the USS Cal-

vert in Pacific waters. . . . Airman Second Class Hubert Clements is serving at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio. . . . Harriet B. Cobbs is teaching school in Birmingham. . . . Cynthia M. Coleman is third grade teacher at West Side School, Marietta, Ga. . . . Harvey Russell Collins, Jr., is serving in the U. S. Army at Camp Gordon, Ga. He is working in the dispensary. . . . Earl Deane Comstock is a junior auditor with J. K. Boatwright and Co. in LaGrange, Ga.

Dr. Alton P. Condra, Jr., is a veterinarian in Dayton, Tenn. Dr. and Mrs. Condra have a nine-month-old daughter, Susan Ellen. . . . Lt. Charles D. Cook is taking basic pilot training at Reece Air Force Base, Lubbock, Tex. . . . William Eugene Cook is a shipping clerk at Warren Sewell Clothing Co. in Bremen, Ga. . . . Billy C. Cooper is office engineer for the City of Chattanooga, Tenn. . . . Kenneth Adair Cooper is a pharmacist at Holmes Drug Store in Knoxville, Tenn.

Homer P. Cox teaches school at Arley in Winston County. . . . Paul Reed Cox, Jr., is research chemist with the Chemstrand Corp. of Decatur. He is doing exploratory research on spinning. . . . Maurice B. Craig of Route 1, Town Creek, is serving in the Army. . . . Betty Rae Crane teaches mathematics and physical education at Bessemer High School. She was Alabama representative to the first leadership conference of the National Section for Girls and Women's Sports of the American Association for Health, Physical Education and Recreation at Estes Park, Colo., last summer.

John Franklin Crocker is a forester with International Paper Co. at Monroeville. . . . Elbert O. Cubbedge is assistant foreman with RCA at Camden, N. J. He makes his home in Collingswood, N. J. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Arthur T. Cullen (Sue Register, '54) live in Raleigh, N. C. Mr. Cullen is a methods engineer with Westinghouse Electric Corp., working on factory budget standards "in the largest, most modern watt hour meter plant in the U. S." . . . Dr. John E. Cutts is a veterinarian at Mocksville, N. C.

1955

Marriages: Nancy Lane Smith to Paul Wedlake Bannon, '56, in Hueytown Sept. 8. They are making their home in Auburn, where Mr. Bannon is a senior in aeronautical engineering. . . . Mary Lieser Milligan, '56, to William Ezra Colburn in Montgomery. . . . Margery Sullivan, '55, to Lt. James Austin LaMar in Birmingham Aug. 29. Lt. LaMar is attending U. S. Marine Corps Basic School at Quantico, Va. They are making their home in Fredericksburg, Va.

Marriages: Mary Nan Hurd, '57, to Robert Lee McCullough, III, of Opelika in Atmore Nov. 25. Mr. McCullough is employed by the Opelika National Bank. . . . Dorothy Rice to Dr. Louis Robert Nelson of Coral Gables, Fla., in Opelika Nov. 24. Dr. Nelson is associated with a veterinarian in Meridian, Miss. He expects to be called to the U. S. Air Force Veterinary Corps as a first lieutenant in the spring. . . . Delores R. Dullion, '57, to William George Rogers of Birmingham in Pensacola, Fla., July 30. . . . Gloria Ann Sellers to H. Brown Saunders, Jr., in Birmingham Nov. 23.

Dr. Robert Henry Ackerman, who received Auburn's first doctor of philosophy degree in mathematics Aug. 27, is an assistant professor of mathematics at the University of Florida. . . . Lt. Robert Ethridge Adams of Huntsville entered the Signal Corps in November. He is attending Basic Officer School at Fort Monmouth, N. J. . . . James Wesley Akers, MS, is science teacher and assistant principal at Glencoe School in Etowah County. His home is in Alabama City. . . . Dennis Harold Alcock is a graduate student in the civil engineering department at Purdue University, Lafayette, Ind.

Betty Anders is a second-grade teacher at Floyd Elementary School in Montgomery. . . . Mrs. Josephine Carlisle Armor is a teacher at Enterprise. . . . Henry Hubert Armour, Jr., is employed by General Motors Corp. under the college graduate training program for accounting supervision at Doraville, Ga. Mr. and Mrs. Armour and their two-year-old son, David Steven, live in Atlanta.

Robert E. Bailey is a textile chemist with Stein, Hall and Co., Inc., at Charlotte, N. C. . . . William Newton Beard is a building estimator with Farnsworth and Chambers Co., Inc., at Houston, Tex. . . . Lt. Austin Travis Beatty is on active Army duty at the Artillery School at Fort Sill, Okla., with the First Officer Student Battery. . . . Shirley Anne Bell is a case worker with the Russell County department of public welfare at Phenix City.

Next page: Home economics

Home Economics Offers A Variety Of Careers

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Caterers, home demonstration agents, extension food specialists and experimental kitchen employees are also sought from the foods department graduates.

Dana King Gatchell, pioneer home economist, continues to teach catering, table service, Foods II, and some graduate courses. She came to API in 1923, the year after the School of Home Economics was created. She has worked under every home economics dean, from Helen Green in 1922 to Marion Spidle who came to API in 1938. In 1937 Miss Gatchell served one year as acting head of the school.

Largest department

CLOTHING AND TEXTILES is the largest department in the School of Home Economics. It offers an important range of knowledge and skills for home-making and a field for personal expression. Graduates may work in many professional fields, and can serve in the economic development of the South.

Miss Lily Spencer, department head, pointed out that the clothing department at Auburn has an almost unique opportunity: only one other college in the country has a School of Home Economics on the same campus with a department of textile engineering.

A cooperative major between the two departments can be valuable. "It can be utilized to provide trained people for Southern mills, for buying positions, for textile teachers with sound technical backgrounds," she said. At present, the cooperative major lacks the necessary financial support to be developed adequately.

A course in textile chemistry will be the next step in strengthening the textile research work. Miss Spencer pointed out that at present funds and qualified staff are not available.

Retailing offers another field of increasing opportunities. Six of last year's graduates have entered department store training programs to fill junior executive positions. As students they spent three months working in retail work at large department stores throughout the South.

Auburn students can point with pride to the section of the library housing books on history of costumes and textiles. It is one of the best in the South, and was compiled several years ago. However, few titles have been added in the past four years, because of limited budgets.

Clothing for everyone

ALL HOME ECONOMICS students take at least two courses in clothing. In the first course they may make garments for themselves; in Clothing II, projects include a man's shirt and a child's garment. Tailoring and clothing design are advanced courses.

Throughout the department, classroom space and available laboratories are limited. A heavy load of classes, including lectures that must meet in laboratories, keeps expensive equipment inaccessible for many hours each day.

The excellent textile laboratory has approximately \$12,000 worth of modern equipment. Graduate students interested in textile research conduct significant advanced study here, in the few hours the laboratory is free of undergraduate classes.

The handicrafts class, a popular elective with students from all schools on the campus, meets in basement laboratories, which were recently provided with cement floors. Lack of storage is a big problem here, as well as in housing and clothing laboratories.

Human relationships

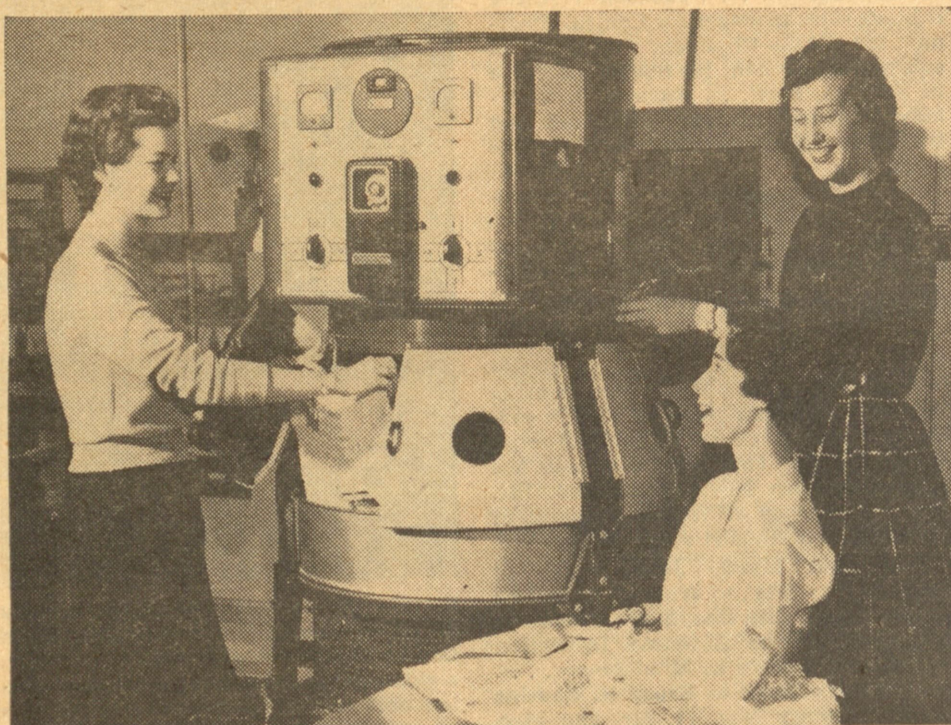
THE DEPARTMENT of Family Life and Nursery Education extends the experiences of all home economics students to include the study of child growth and human relationships.

Coeds have the fascinating experience of working with children and their parents. Sixty-six pre-school age children are enrolled in the two morning nursery schools and the afternoon kindergarten.

"This area of study needs increasing emphasis," Mrs. Ruth Morley, department head, pointed out. "Most of our women students will marry and become mothers; they will be vitally concerned about the welfare of their children."

She cited recent studies, showing that many college women who lack training in the family life field considered that their paramount problems lie with their children.

Two nursery schools and a kindergarten are operated to provide labora-



HOW MUCH will this material fade? These clothing and textile students use a Fade-O-Meter for a scientific answer. Dolly Fulkerson, associate editor of The Plainsman, (left) prepares the wick, while Lucy Roy, president of Mortar Board (seated), cuts another sample. Marilyn Brown, Women's Student Government president, loads the machine.

tory experience for the increased number of students requiring the course.

The college nursery school and kindergarten operate from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. each day, and a hot meal is served to the children at noon.

The Auxiliary Nursery School has found temporary quarters in the educational building of the First Presbyterian Church.

Two nursery schools

JUNIORS AND SENIORS direct play or work with the children. Nutrition is integrated into the nursery school program, as advanced students in food for the young child course plan and prepare some meals.

Between 30 and 40 girls observe at each of the two nursery schools each week. In order to provide first-hand experience for these students, the number of hours of observation, supervision and participation with children was cut from nine to six. This is the minimum required by the State of Alabama for certification of vocational home economics teachers.

Majors in family life and nursery education receive more extensive and intensive training in working with pre-school children. They are prepared to teach at the nursery school and kindergarten level.

These majors plan unit studies for the children around a central theme, such as a farm. They prepare related art, science and reading activities, and perhaps arrange a field trip.

Homemaking

HOME MANAGEMENT, as the senior coeds explained, prepares students for roles as homemakers or for professional careers.

Students majoring in this department are trained to become business home economists with public utilities, TVA and other government agencies. Some will become home management supervisors in colleges or home management specialists with Extension Services; others will enter varied types of adult education work.

In addition to the other courses in the home management curriculum, Miss Thelma Graves, '29, department head, said majors in this area take re-

quired courses in equipment. They must live in a Home Management House for one quarter.

The home management houses give the girls a chance to experience the problems they will have in their own homes and families.

New house

AT PRESENT, three home management houses will accommodate 18 students.

A new duplex home management house now under construction will be completed at the beginning of the winter quarter. It will house 12 students and one supervisor, and will replace the Mell Street and the Farm Houses.

Latest ideas in home planning have been used in the house, which will include one kitchen with all-electric appliances and the other with all-gas. One apartment will be furnished in Early American style while the other will be Contemporary.

A four-passenger bath (five fixtures separated by partial partitions) will provide facilities for the six coeds who live in each apartment. This is a new trend in housing, which is less expensive than building two or three separate bathrooms, Dean Spidle said.

A supervisor's apartment includes an in-a-door kitchenette in the living room, to give her more privacy and freedom for personal living.

Home agents train

STUDENTS INTERESTED in home demonstration work select their electives from many fields. These may include classes in landscape gardening, dairy and poultry, clothing, radio and television broadcasting and others. The home demonstration majors take the same basic courses that other home economics students do.

They spend a three-month apprenticeship in the field working under trained API Extension Service personnel in the final quarter of their senior year. Earlier they have learned the methods of organizing 4-H Club work for girls and adult home demonstration work.

Nursing

UPON COMPLETION of three years at Auburn in nursing science, and 28 months residence work at an accredited school of nursing, students are recommended for the B. S. degree from API.

The Auburn nursing course provides a valuable background of nutrition and homemaking problems combined with nursing for the student interested in public health. In addition to the B.S. degree, completion of a five-year program earns a certificate of graduate Registered Nurse.

Teaching careers

THE SCHOOL OF EDUCATION teaches professional courses to home economics education majors. These students take many subject matter courses—such as foods, clothing, nutrition and nursery school—with their classmates in home economics.

After completing work, the home economics education majors spend their final quarter in the field practice

teaching.

Mrs. Ruby Lea Robinson is acting head of this department.

Graduate work

"INTEREST IN GRADUATE work in the School of Home Economics continues to be strong," Dean Spidle has reported. The home economics graduate program was the second largest on the campus last spring.

Mrs. Spidle believes that an excellent faculty, development of new and existing areas of research, and excellent laboratory facilities have contributed to the graduate program.

Dr. Ruth Albrecht, professor and member of the Graduate Council, heads graduate study for the school. She pointed out graduate students may elect the master of science degree or the master of home economics degree. Special fields of study may be clothing and textiles, foods and nutrition, home management and family life and nursery education.

The school also offers a minor in each of these fields, serving graduate students from other major areas of study.

"Graduate assistantships and research fellowships are set up to help students defray expenses and to give them experience in teaching and research. Married and single students have equal opportunity to receive these awards," Dr. Albrecht explained.

She cited the increasing number of married women who have completed their undergraduate work and who have worked toward a master's degree. Of 29 women and one man registered as graduate students in the School of Home Economics in 1955, 21 were married.

One urgent need pointed out by Dr. Albrecht is for the expansion of library facilities to give students a better opportunity to work with a wider range of material.

Research

THE HOME ECONOMICS Research Department of the API Agricultural Experiment Station was reorganized in the summer of 1955, with Dean Spidle as its head.

Dr. E. V. Smith, '28, director of the Experiment Station, feels that this brings closer ties between research and teaching in home economics and strengthens the program of the entire institution.

The department now includes research in housing and household equipment as well as family life and foods and nutrition. Dr. Kathryn Philson is conducting a full-time research program in rural housing and household appliances this year.

"API is one of the institutions doing an outstanding piece of housing research," Dean Spidle pointed out. She predicted Auburn will become the housing research center for the South within a few years. "We are proud that Dr. Philson's studies have attracted national attention and are creating a growing interest," she added.

Dr. Albrecht spends half of her time on family life research. Mrs. Van de Mark and Mrs. Betty Sturkie Prather, '51, are on a one-third research, two-thirds teaching basis. They work in the field of foods preparation and nutrition.

Faculty self-study

THE HOME ECONOMICS faculty has participated in five self-appraisal workshops. They study new techniques and improved methods of teaching before the opening of each college year.

Home economics has been strengthened and enriched through curriculum revisions and advanced courses which were added as the result of the self-studies.

The school's primary job remains that of training homemakers and career women—dietitians, demonstration agents, research workers, designers, nursery school teachers, nurses and others—for useful, happy lives.

The School of Home Economics faculty has undertaken a weekly television program, presented over the Alabama Educational Television Network and originating in the API TV studios.

The program, called "Today's Home," are presented at 2 p.m. each Tuesday.

Thus, this new undertaking adds to the avenues through which the School of Home Economics serves Alabama and the South.



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